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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Dear Sir:

This paper constitutes a submission as required to fully respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 19, 2006. In the Notice the Office noted object to the claim set as the Office stated "There are 2 sets of claims 133-136 please check all claims and correct".

Applicant submits herein a replacement claim set that comports with current PTO practice for admission of amended claims.